

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



**Who Are
You Kidding?**

September 30, 2012
10:15 AM



- † **Welcome to HCOB!** If there is anything that we can do to make your visit here more comfortable or you have any questions please feel free to approach any member of our church family or the greeters at the welcome table in the lobby.
- † **Large print hymnals and bulletins** are available on the narthex table. Please return the hymnals to the narthex table following the service.
- † **Difficulty hearing the service?** Small earpieces are available to allow you to control the volume. Stop by the sound booth before the service to try one out!
- † **We have a special gift to give you** after the service. If somehow we miss you, please tell one of the ushers, and we will make sure you receive a gift.
- † **Nursery and child-appropriate worship and activities** are available during the 10:15 worship service.
- † **We offer two Sunday AM worship services: a traditional service at 8:00** and a “**blended**” service at **10:15** with a mix of contemporary and traditional elements.
- † **Please sign the guest register** when it passes by you (your name, address & phone number, please) so that we can let you know how much we appreciate your visit with us today.

Hempfield COB Vision

Firmly rooted and living deeply in the character of Christ to become a healthier church that powerfully shares Christ with the world.



☆This Week: September 30-October 7☆

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| TODAY | 11:30 A.M. | New Member Reception |
| MONDAY | 6:30 P.M. 6:45 P.M. | Sr. High Cell Group Younger Youth Cell Group |
| TUESDAY | 7:00 P.M. | Deacons Meeting |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M. | Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Connections Sanctuary Choir |
| THURSDAY | 9:15 A.M. 7:00 P.M. | Ladies Bible Study Prayer Experience |
| FRIDAY | 7:00 P.M. | WORDD Worship |
| SUNDAY | No 8:00 Service 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. | Sunday School Love Feast Pastor Kent Rice preaching "And So It Begins" John 3:1-5 |

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

October 12 & 13—District Conference
October 17—Herald Deadline

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION and lunch will be held today after church. Everyone's invited! We will have a short program recognizing new members that have joined the church in 2012 and our farmers that have participated in Growing Projects with Foods Resource Bank. A lasagna luncheon with salad and dessert will be provided.

LOVE FEAST will be held on October 7 during the 10:15 service. Communion will be served in the Sanctuary and foot washing will be available in John Naas Hall for those who would like to participate. There will not be a meal afterwards. There will be no 8:00 service that morning.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR OCTOBER: Starches (potatoes, rice, helpers), Canned pasta, Canned meat, Canned fruit, Canned vegetables, Beans (kidney, baked, northern, etc.). Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4th Sunday.

ANNUAL BRETHREN VILLAGE AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE- Suggested membership fees are \$5, \$10, \$50 and other. Your response will be greatly appreciated and will help with the many programs that the Auxiliary provides for the Village. Look for your representatives in the narthex October 7, 14 & 21.
 --Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

ANE DISTRICT ANNUAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT will be held on Wednesday, October 17 from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at Conestoga COB. This year's theme is: "How Do We Respond to the Big Events in Life?" The speaker is Pastor Bob DiSalvio. Lunch and child care is provided. More information is on the bulletin board in the outer office. Please call Conestoga COB at 656-2493 or Candy Myer at 354-0179 for more information or to register.

What do you do on a Wednesday evening?
Why not join us for...



Connections

Come as you are and be
part of the family of Christ.

Weekly Schedule

5:30-6:00 Dinner will be provided for the entire family
(coordinated by Janice Haldeman)

\$2.00 for each adult

\$1.00 for children 3-12

FREE for children under 3

*or talk to Janice about preparing a meal one of the
weeks and you will eat free for the other 10 weeks!

6:00-7:00 Connection Groups (Grade 1-adult)

- ★ The Great Commandment... Did Jesus Really Mean It?
by Pastor Pete Kontra
- ★ Taking Better Pictures by Rod Myers
- ★ The Art of Marriage by Deb Bendit
- ★ Sports and Recreation by Nate Dum and Alex Troxell
- ★ Hey Good Lookin'...Whatcha Got Cookin'?!
by Jen Hinton
- ★ Friendship Bracelets by Lauren Miller, Kelley Moore,
Libby Myers, and Molly Snavely

6:00-7:00 Little Connectors (3 years-kindergarten)

6:00-7:00 Child Care (infant-3 years)

*For more information or to register, call the church office,
email Jen at jen@hempsfieldcob.org or sign up at the
Connections table in the narthex.

We hope to see you there!!!



ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 12 & 13

ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE

LEFFLER CHAPEL &

PERFORMANCE CENTER

District Conference is for everyone! No registration is required for the Friday evening worship service (7:00 pm). The combined District choir will sing under the direction of Joy Brubaker (Midway). The Praise team from Hempfield CoB will lead us in worship. Moderator Robert Wintsch will speak on our Bible text Eph. 2:4-8. Anthony DiBenedetto will be recognized for his 50 years of ordained ministry. The offering will be for the Hispanic Anabaptist Biblical Seminary (SeBAH).

Conference begins Saturday with registration at 7:15 a.m. (continental breakfast available). Nursery care and a program for children are available (advance registration required). Contact Angie Mountain 215-583-3505 or angiemountain@yahoo.com

Connect with brothers and sisters from congregations throughout the district as you learn more about the work and ministries of our District and beyond. Moderator Robert Wintsch will lead the business sessions which begin at 8:20 a.m. Votes will be taken on the ministry investment plan and the 2013 slate.

Join us for this special event!

Register through your congregation

(included are conference materials, lunch, and all sessions).



Reach Beyond Your World Again This Christmas

We are privileged to serve four locations

Cighid Orphanage & Oradea Community
Stroiesti Village
Batesti Orphanage & Ploiesti Community
An Islamic community in Medgidia

Recipe for Serving Christmas Joy In Romania!

- † Start with prayer and excitement
- † Get others involved
- † Fill regular size shoeboxes **up to 3.5 lbs** using items suggested on the other side of this flyer
- † Wrap with love and gift paper
- † Include \$6.00/box and bring to church no later than **October 14th, 2012**

Contents and Instructions: See other side

Thank you for giving this Christmas!

My Brother's Keeper

Mail: P.O. Box 11

Location: 10948 Roxbury Road, Roxbury PA 17251

Phone: (717)532-4892

Instructions

Fill a regular size shoebox with up to 3.5 lbs of the items suggested below and return by October 14th!

- † **Clothing:** hats, gloves, scarves, socks, t-shirts, flannel wear, etc.
(Important Note: If you choose to put in any small clothing items, please mark the approximate age on the outside of the box.)
- † **Hygiene Items:** toothbrush (in package), toothpaste, soap, comb, washcloth
- † **Toys:** small cars, dolls, stuffed animals, puzzles, games, yo-yos, drawing supplies
- † **School Supplies:** pencils, erasers, sharpeners, tablets, calculators
- † **Other:** watches, picture books, candy, stickers, etc.
- † **Personal Touch:** personal or family picture with a little note
(in most cases someone will be able to read the note to them when the boxes are handed out)

Special Instructions for boxes marked for Cighid Orphanage

Cighid residents are now ages 15 to 30. Hygiene items, men/ladies size underwear, socks, pajamas, winter hats and gloves, washcloths and towels, watches, flashlights (solar/wind-up) and other non-edible toys would be appreciated.

How to wrap the package:

We ask that the boxes be wrapped in Christmas paper (lid wrapped separately is preferred especially if larger shoebox). If the items you include are specific to a gender please indicate that on the outside of the box. If the box contains clothing or other articles that make it age specific, (such as when sending for the older residents of Cighid orphanage), help us by taping an age range on the box.

Shipping Costs:

Please include \$6.00/box. This minimally covers shipping expenses. Any extra donation would be appreciated to cover the distribution in Romania. **Please place the \$6.00 in an envelope on the outside of the shoe box.** If sending multiple boxes, one envelope can be used and the number of boxes indicated. **Checks should be made out to "My Brother's Keeper."**

For More Information:

Emmy Schott: emerlou9@hotmail.com, (717)333-8216

☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

What is it that I am committed to that keeps me from being fully committed to Jesus Christ? What gets in the way?

PRELUDES

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| Be Joyful Ye Lands | Beethoven |
| Toccata on "Darwall's 148th" | Gordon Young |
| Autumn Pastorale | Donald Lee Moore |
| Enter His Courts With Praise! | Adam Mason |

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Hebrews 10:19-25

OPENING PRAYER 787

*HYMN Ask Me What Great Thing I Know 337

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Praise Band
In Christ Alone
Center

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Jason & Hilary Hoffman
Del & Mary Ann Kautz

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—In Times Like These Mrs. Ruth Cave Jones
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:18-30

ANTHEMS Sanctuary Choir
I Chose to Believe (Keith Witmer, soloist)
Dwell Within My Soul

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
Ed Haldeman, Lowell Landis, John & Peggie Layman,
The Family of Anna Mary Neff, Marty Stauffer, Dorothy Walters

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 2:20

MESSAGE Who Are You Kidding?

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD
Since Jesus Came Into My Heart Insert

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Be Glad in the Lord Wihla Hutson
**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis; Pianist/Organist—June Lykenz Lantz
Praise Band Leaders—Jen & Doug Hinton; Worship Leader—Jean Barger
Video Tech—David Bendit; Sound Technicians—Rich & Jamie Bushong
Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are a celebration of God's everlasting love, and in honor of our wedding anniversary. We have been truly blessed with a Christian, loving, caring family, as well as our church family and friends. Thank you God for all your blessings. —Roger & Gladys Ulmer

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are with Joanna Huacani and the other family of Anna Mary Neff as they grieve her death on September 24th. May God comfort them during this difficult time.

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU for everyone who helped work on our yard. The yard looks great. We are so blessed to have the church family during this difficult time. We also appreciate your support of the District Relief Auction. This ministry is very close to our hearts. God bless you all. --John and Peggie Layman

HCOB Youth News

- ★ Monday 6:45 PM: Younger Youth Cell Group at Millie's
- ★ Saturday Oct 6: Weenie Hunt at Eastland Alpaca! Contact Kent or check Facebook for details. Hiders arrive 6:30, Hunters 6:45
- ★ Saturday Oct 20: Sr. High Barn Blast at Longenecker's Farm.
- ★ October 26-28: District Junior High Retreat at Camp Swatara. Contact Kent if interested. Scholarships available!
- ★ Nov 9-11: Senior High DC Missions Trip. Contact Ed if interested. Sign-up sheets due!

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

Phone: 898-0181; E-mail: office@hempfieldcob.org; Fax: 898-0403

Website: www.hempfieldcob.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

☆Contact Church Staff☆

Our pastors are here to help when you need them. Please feel free to contact them at the phone numbers below if you have an emergency need.

Pete Kontra – *Senior Pastor*

Cell: 224-1917; E-mail: pete@hempfieldcob.org

Scheduled Day Off: Friday

Kent Rice – *Pastor for Special Ministries*

Cell: 723-6197; E-mail: kent@hempfieldcob.org

Scheduled Day Off: Monday

Geoff Davis – *Associate Pastor*

Home: 569-6284; E-mail: geoffdtuba@verizon.net

Jen Statler – *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Cell: 572-2749; E-mail: jen@hempfieldcob.org

☆ Bulletin Deadline ☆

All bulletin information must be in to the church office by Wednesday noon.

☆HCOB Family Facts☆

Attendance for September 23, 2012

Sunday School: 97 Traditional Service: 38 Blended Service: 199

Giving for September 23, 2012

General Offering: \$8,805.25 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,307.50

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$9,687